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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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## EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Nicholas Gross

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Than Nguyen

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of interview 5-18-98Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_Agreement  was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question.  was not reached.Claims discussed: N/AIdentification of prior art discussed: N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant agrees to treat the petition to withdraw from issue (12-15-97) as a request for reconsideration of IDS (11-12-97),

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

Unless the paragraphs below have been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action.

T. Nguyen  
Examiner's Signature

Art Unit: 2751

### **Part III DETAILED ACTION**

#### *Response to the Petition for Consideration of IDS*

1. In response to the petition for consideration of the IDS, fee, and certification, filed 11/21/97. The IDS has been considered. The application is still allowable over the prior arts of record.

#### *Response to the Petition to withdraw from Issue*

2. This is a response to the Petition to Withdraw from Issue, filed 12/15/97. Based on the telephone interview on 5/18/98 with Mr. Nicholas Gross, the Petition to Withdraw from Issue is now treated as a Request for Reconsideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, filed 11/21/97. This request has been considered. The claims are still allowable over the prior arts of record.

#### *Conclusion*

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Than Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 305-3866.
4. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-9600.

Than Nguyen  
May 18, 1998

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SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER